

### EPA PRESENTS AWARDS TO THREE DEQ EMPLOYEES

Claudia Hosch, State Oversight Coordinator with the EPA Water Quality Protection Division, presented awards to DEQ employees Jim Delahoussaye, Environmental Scientist Senior, Deanna Bloodworth, Quality Assurance Officer, Office of Environmental Services, and Shontel Stewart, Environmental Scientist, "for outstanding efforts in coordinating responses and compiling the update LDEQ NPDES program authorization documents." These awards were presented at a meeting with Troy Hill, Branch Chief, Water Quality Protection Division, EPA Region 6 and coworkers.

Jim, Deanna and Shontel coordinated the submittal of the Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System program authorization documents to EPA, complete and on schedule. This involved compiling submittals from a number of groups/sections within DEQ, making sure changes were incorporated and tracked. They maintained close communication with the EPA Region 6 permitting staff to ensure that the documents met Region 6 specifications.



Shontel Stewart holds her EPA Award.

Deanna Bloodworth receives her award from Claudia Hosch of EPA Region 6



Claudia Hosch, EPA Region 6, presents Jim Delahoussaye with his plaque

